

In The Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

~~144 Sub 137~~ 1. (Amended) A system for delivering documents across a network which comprises:

a document generator configured to translate an input data stream into a data stream having a device independent format and to output the device independent format data stream;

a computer configured to receive the device independent format data stream and programmed to analyze the data stream to determine a best output device by comparing any features required by the data stream with features of any output devices available to the computer; and

the computer further being programmed to translate the device independent data stream into a device specific data stream for the best output device and to transmit the device specific data stream to the best output device.

~~145 Sub 027~~ 145. (Amended) A system for delivering documents across a network which comprises:

~~AS~~ a document generator configured to selectively translate an input data stream into a data stream having a device independent format based on

selection signals, and to selectively output a data stream in a device specific format or the device independent format based on the selection signals;

AS a computer configured to receive the data stream from the document generator programmed to analyze the data stream to determine a best output device by comparing any features required by the data stream with features of any output devices available to the computer; and

the computer further being programmed to translate the data stream into a device specific data stream for the best output device and to transmit the device specific data stream to the best output device.